1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10.	Madras	42.9	54.2	26.4	15693	12633	-19.5
11	Nagpur	13.0	16.6	27.8	5750	9987	73.7
12	Pune	16.9	24.9	47.9	8031	11411	42.1

Communal Incidents

2723 SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the number of communal incidents in the country during January-September 1996 State-wise;

(b) the number of persons killed/injured therein

(c) the ex-gratia payment made to the victims or to next of their kin State-wise and

(d) the number of persons arrested/detained and cases instituted against the guilty persons State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD MAQBOOL DAR) (a) to (d) The Central Government is not primarily concerned in view of 'Public Order' being listed as Item No 1 of List II-State List of Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India As the State Governments are primarily concerned with law and order matters, including communal incidents/riots such information need to be maintained by the State Governments However, information received from the State Governments about communal incidents/riots, number of persons killed, number of persons injured and number of persons arrested during January-September 1996 is given in the enclosed *statement* Information about payment of ex-gratia and number of cases instituted is not available

STATEMENT

S No	Name of the State/UT	No of communal incidents/ riots	No. of persons killed	No. of persons injured	No of persons arrested
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh (Jan-Aug, 96)	2	-	20	-
2	Bihar (Jan.-July, 96)	9	3	64	273
3	Gujarat	23	3	62	188
4.	Karnataka	8	2	44	400
5	Kerala (Jan.-June 96)	28	-	23	171
6	Madhya Pradesh	30	4	78	173
7	Maharashtra	7	5	93	501
8	Tamil Nadu	3	2	18	6
9	West Bengal (Jan.-Aug., 96)	2	3	9	53
10.	Delhi	1	-	-	7

Note Other State/UT Admns have furnished Nil information

Violation of Anti Pollution Laws

2724 SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state

(a) the details of the factories in the industrial areas adjoining Delhi which violated the anti-pollution laws during 1995-96;

(b) the number of factory owners against whom the legal action has been taken for violating anti-pollution laws and the number of persons prosecuted out of them, and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to stop violation of the anti-pollution laws in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) (a) The details of the factories in the industrial areas adjoining Delhi which violated the anti-pollution laws during 1995-96 is as under :

(i) Uttar Pradesh

Total number of 16 and 8 industries were issued show-cause notices by the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, for violating the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, respectively

(ii) Rajasthan

The Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board has informed that there is no industry within the jurisdiction of Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, which is adjoining Delhi.

(iii) Haryana

Haryana State Pollution Control Board has issued show-cause notices to all the industries adjoining territory of Delhi, which have been discharging their effluent in water bodies leading to river Yamuna, for compliance with the effluent standards prescribed by the Board.

(b) No prosecution of factory owners has been launched in the said period.

(c) The State and the Central Pollution Control Boards are monitoring the pollution generated by industries and are taking suitable action against those which are not complying with the prescribed standards.

[Translation]

Revenue Villages

2725. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of forest villages in the Gujarat particularly in the tribal and backward areas and the number of villages out of these converted into the revenue villages particularly in the said areas;

(b) whether approval of the Central Government has been obtained to convert the remaining villages into revenue villages;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Shortage of Fertilizers

2726. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Rasainik Khaad ki Kami se Uttar Pradesh ke Kissan trasth", appearing in "Dainik Jagaran", dated November 24, 1996.

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c). The availability and sales of urea, Dap and Mop in the States of Uttar Pradesh during Rabi 1996-97 (upto 28.11.96) was as under :

(Qty. LMT)

Product	Availability at retail point Rabi 96-97 (upto 28.11.96)	Distribution Rabi 96-97 (upto 28.11.96)
Urea	10.10	4.54
DAP	4.51	2.71
MOP	0.60	0.34

The availability has been so far adequate. In respect of cooperative societies which have been defaulters and whose recoveries are less than 30%, the State Government has advised them to purchase DAP from their own resources and sell on cash basis. In 22 districts of the State where the number of defaulters societies is more, the State Government has made arrangements for distribution of fertilizers through retail outlets of State Agro Agencies. Nearly 300 MT DAP from each of the rake allotted for distribution through the cooperatives will be set aside for sale through such retail outlets.

The distribution of fertilizers within the State is the responsibility of the State Government which has taken necessary steps to meet the requirements of the farmers by making alternative arrangements.

Unaccounted Purchased by Departments in Bihar

2727. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :
SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether unaccounted purchase of Rs. 1200 crore made through DGS and D by the road construction and Public Health Engineering Department in Bihar has been unearthed;

(b) if so, whether CBI has taken up the matter for investigation;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the CBI is over burdened at present in dealing with the scams;

(e) if so, whether a special cell is proposed to be set up for investigating the scams; and

(f) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (f). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.